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Miss Mary Mummy, Urbicville, O., says: "I had rheumatism very painful. Limbs and feet so badly swollen that I could not wear my shoes. Tried various remedies but could get no relief until I was induced to try Life Plant. When I had taken one bottle the swelling and pain were all gone and have not returned. I feel decidedly better every way. Cannot say too much for Life Plant."

NO CURE NO PAY is our guarantee. It is the most certain cure for diseases of the blood on the market. If you feel badly why not take a bottle, just the thing to tone up the system.

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Because it is the best country known to the man of moderate means...
Because you will find a country of rich soil awaiting the settler.
Because there are uplands, prairie lands and alluvial river bottoms.
Because you can be certain of profitable returns from whatever you put into the soil.
Because the winter does not consume what the summer produces.
Because there are more and better opportunities for diversified farming than elsewhere.
Because the seasons are regular and no fear of crop failure.
Because the country is never scourged by cyclones and devastating storms and blizzards.
Because everything grown elsewhere can be produced here more abundantly.
Because truck farming is a success; products being early on the market obtain high prices.
Because no better fruit country is known; oranges, plums, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, strawberries, figs, peacans and others fully maturing.
Because there are more chances for profitable investment of capital than elsewhere in this country.
Because for healthfulness this section is unequalled on the face of the globe.
Because you have no long winter months to encounter, with no excessive dry heat in summer.
Because the climate is more uniform than elsewhere, no extremes of heat or cold.
Because you will find as orderly communities as anywhere on this continent.
Because you will find the most open-hearted people on the globe.
Because education is paramount; public schools and churches of every denomination are to be found in all communities.
Because the railroad facilities of this section are unequalled, a double tracked railroad traversing the entire length of both states.
Because really good lands are yet cheap.
Because the geographical location of these states gives them the best markets in the United States.

We secure lands for home seekers or for colonies. Write today for full particulars and letters from Northern farmers already located in the South.

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REPORT OF INFIRMARY

By Superintendent B. S. Davis to County Court Shows Statistics For His Term Thus Far.

From the report of the condition of the county infirmary to be made to the county court by Supt. B. S. Davis the following figures are taken. The figures cover the incumbency of the present superintendent dating from Oct. 1, 1899, when he took charge, to the present:

Number of inmates on hand, including children, Oct. 1, 1899, 57
Number of people admitted from Oct. 1, 1899, to Dec. 6, 1904, 140
Number of children sent to the Children's Home Society, at Charleston, W. Va., 20
Number of people sent to the Home for incurables, at Huntington, 7
Number of people sent to the state insane asylum, 7
Number of inmates who died at the infirmary, 15
Number of people discharged, 97
Number of people on hand Dec. 6, 1904: Males, 14; females, 11.
Number of people whose expenses in being sent to their homes in other counties and states from the infirmary were paid by the county (Some of these were crippled for life; others fell in on the county sick. All of this class were not residents of Harrison county), 15

The infirmary is in excellent condition. All of the buildings are in good shape and are kept clean and neat. The grounds are well kept and the general sanitary conditions are kept up to a high standard.

The institution has been very efficiently managed by Supt. Davis during his incumbency and much credit is due him for the present excellent condition of the county poor house.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., Apr. 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church,
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by Stone & Mercer.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

For health drink Francis mineral water. It is pure and all good physicians recommend it.

Nusbaum's are the agents for the Stein-Bloch smart clothes.

FROM THE ASHES.

Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Clarksburg.

The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago this city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the change in his own looks.

A short time ago, Mr. Nally, writing from his home address, 2213 Barclay St., says: "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and had resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were absolute failure until we tried Hyomei. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases."

C. D. Sturm & Co., the local agents for Hyomei, have so much faith in the treatment that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. A complete outfit costs one dollar, the extra bottles are but fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomei is sold.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Let us make you a suit for \$14.00. Fit guaranteed. Will deliver in six days. No deposit required. We never disappoint. Nusbaum's.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

The latest and best candies made are Fenway's Chocolates. C. D. Sturm & Co.

A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was moved that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by C. D. Sturm & Co., Stone & Mercer and R. J. Criss.

OPEN

Will Be the Meeting Friday Night By the Clarksburg Trades and Labor Council.

The Clarksburg Trades and Labor Council will hold an "open" meeting Friday night, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock in the Reel hall. All union men and all members of labor unions in this section are invited to attend. The meeting will be an important one and addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

Head About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

LOOK AT THE LABEL

The following cut is a fac simile reproduction of the official union label of the Custom Tailors Union of America, and is the label that real Custom Tailors Union, No. 379, is officially authorized to use upon their products.



Examine the label closely on your purchases and see that it is just like this one. The tailoring concerns in the city who are operating under the scale and regulations of this union are J. T. Flynn, C. L. Ford & Co., J. W. Parker and W. R. McKee.

No More Suffering

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says, "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that relieved me. Would not be without it. Have lectured with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hope of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire National Bank, of Clarksburg, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unfailing success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles 25c; regular size 75c. For sale by F. G. Bland, druggist.

The largest assortment of men's shoes at Nusbaum's. Agency James Mean's \$2.50 shoes.

Ruko Art Pottery

Made right here in Clarksburg makes nice Christmas presents that your friends will appreciate. See it at Robins' jewelry store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., post office, advertised Dec. 5, 1904:

William Arnesen, Charlie Busi, Miss Silvie M. Barnes, Andrew E. Campbell, Tossop Gernak, Miss Margaret Coleman, Mrs. R. M. Coffman, W. A. Cameron, Annie Dandilo, H. A. Douglass, Jessie Douvion, Parley Dain, Prof. M. E. Etling, H. G. Pearrell, Manuel Forenord, Maeri Franzio, Sebastiano Fryen, H. L. Garber, same, Saire Gunn, W. D. Griffin, Charley Hyre, Cora E. Hawker, Eliph Henderson, Newton Hyde, Edward H. Jones, Miss Carl Jones, Julia Johnson, Mrs. On L. Jones, R. E. Kidd, A. R. Sewer, Ray Lowther, Byron McDonald, E. L. Manall, E. L. Maxwell, Ed. Hopkis, Mrs. John McGarry, Thrice Laferty, Miss Ida Oaks, Bailey Parsons, same, Miss Jessie Robertson, F. R. Sheets, Miss Elizabeth Short, Miss Emma Strater, Goss Still, M. A. Summers, O. A. Sturm, Mrs. Annie Tanada, The Northwestern Ins. Co., J. W. Templeman, Mrs. Ida Trinkle, Wilson Tarnary, Miss Blanche Wright, Lenna Willis, L. White, Hilliard Young.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and F. G. Bland, Druggists.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

How about the election, Frank? Oh, I won a couple boxes of Levy's 332 cigars, what did you win? I got in on the same deal.

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Fenway's Chocolates please everyone. Sold only by C. D. Sturm & Co.

W. L. Douglass shoes at Nusbaum's \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Tour of All Mexico.

Tour of all Mexico in January and February, under escort of Beau Campbell, General Manager American Tourists Association. For rates, dates, sleeping car reservation and full particulars of itinerary, address:
A. A. Gallagher, D.P.A., Mo. Pac. Ry., No. 419 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Philadelphia Pa. Sold by Stone & Mercer, Druggists.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

See the new patterns in clothing for fall at Nusbaum's, ready to put on Agency College brand clothes.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Have you ever tried union suit underwear. Try a suit, you will wear no other. M. A. Nusbaum.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

California via The Iron Mountain Route (The True Southern Route.) Through tourist sleeping cars via The True Southern Route, quick time and elegant service. Address:
A. A. Gallagher, D.P.A., I.M.R., No. 419 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Special offer—\$7.00 worth of photographs, \$3.00; 6 large cabinets, \$4.00; 1 16x20 photo, \$3.00; all for \$3.98. Two weeks only. Swartz & Co., successors to DeMoss.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

The talk of the town. What? Levy's 332 five cent cigar.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Get the best what is: Levy's 332 5c cigar.

Sweet Melody Flour

For Rent—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, and one second-story room for two guests, with bath and gas. No children taken. 124 West Pike street.

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Kidney
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Backache Cure
ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Limbs Badly Swollen.



Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—About 4 years ago I began to suffer with severe pains in my back making it impossible for me to do any work. My limbs were swollen badly and I was troubled with an affection of the heart also, all coming as I suppose from Kidney trouble. I had tried several Kidney remedies with little result, not satisfactory.

I asked Mr. Berance, the druggist who handles your goods here and he recommended your Kidney and Backache Cure saying he had sold it for several years very successfully.

I took 4 bottles and the swelling has all gone from my limbs and my heart trouble completely cured.

I have recommended this Remedy to a large number of my acquaintances, with the same result.

I will gladly answer any letter from any one.

KIMBALL PARRISH,
258 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE.

Sold by Stone & Mercer, Druggists.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

"OH, WAAH A DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING"

after Thanksgiving there will be if you take the medicines to put your digestive functions in the proper condition to withstand the inroads of the Thanksgiving dinner. We have pills and powders, tablets and liquids, any one of which will surely place your system in the best of order.

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The Silverware we talk about is

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It has been made for nearly sixty years.

We have it in Stock. We sell it at Right Prices.

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223 Main Street. Clarksburg W. Va.

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to those who intend making dainty and inexpensive gifts would give to prospective purchasers. Our display of fancy goods, toilet articles in celluloid and stag horn, perfumes and confectionery in fancy boxes, meerschaum and French briar pipes make a Christmas array that you can choose from with ease.

Stone & Mercer,
116 Third Street.